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For: PROBE FOR SCANNING PROBE LITHOGRAPHY
AND MAKING METHOD THEREOF

Papers Filed Herewith:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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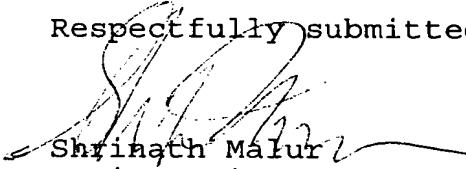
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

The Applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 12(a).

Respectfully submitted,


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